

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth
and vicinity — Unsettled
weather. Friday, slightly
colder; Saturday fair;
moderate variable winds.

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SUN AND TIDE	
Sun Rises.....	7:11
Sun Sets.....	4:37
High Tide.....	10:51 am
High Tide.....	11:28 pm
Moon Sets.....	4:47 pm

GERMANS MAKE STEADY GAINS

LEGISLATURE HAS 80 BILLS INTRODUCED

Speaker of House Bean Considers Three Days a Week Sufficient to Transact All Business at Present.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 15.—When the legislature came to a close for the second week of the session Thursday afternoon it was found that about 80 bills and resolutions had been introduced. With the exception of half a dozen they were introduced in the House.

Governor Spaulding and Speaker of the House Bean held a conference Thursday in which the governor urged again the four days a week schedule which was a strong point in his inaugural. Speaker Bean agreed that this plan would tend to make a shorter and more business like session, but contended that there is not enough business at present to warrant the four days' session—hardly enough this week to keep them busy three days.

The Republican leaders are pleased with the situation as the legislature is practically two weeks ahead of many of its former sessions and expect to see a vast amount of business accomplished this next week.

The principal business next week will be the election of the state officers by joint sessions. The only contest to be made is for the office of state treasurer for which there are five candidates: Ex-Representative W. Percy Stoddard of this city; William Stoddard of Nashua; John W. Plummer of Concord, the present acting treasurer; ex-Representative Dana W. Baker of Exeter; and ex-Representative Charles W. Fletcher of Rindge.

Both parties will hold caucuses Tuesday afternoon after the adjournment.

ment of the houses for recess, and owing to the strong Republican majority the successful candidate at the Republican caucus on Tuesday will be elected the following day.

Representative Pender of Portsmouth started a lively debate in the House Thursday when he introduced a resolution against the increase of salary of any state officials. The opposition was led by James H. Branham of Peterborough. The Pender resolution was passed.

The resolution proposing the establishment of a State Normal school here will be introduced in the House by Representative Dowdell next Tuesday.

Representative Lamprey of Exeter introduced a bill to increase the salaries of the Rockingham county commissioners to \$1,000 per year, "payable in quarterly installments and a reasonable sum for all necessary expenses." The resolution is known as House Bill No. 29 and has been referred to the committee on county affairs.

SCHOONER DANA ABANDONED AT SEA

Steamer Ellalba Reports Passing the J. W. Dana Thursday Afternoon.

The steamer Ellalba reports that she passed the schooner J. W. Dana on Thursday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, abandoned and waterlogged. She was sighted in lat. 30° 12' north, and longitude 73° 55' west, a section very dangerous to navigation.

CALL FOR P. A. C. MINSTRELS.

All members of last season's minstrel company, in whatever capacity, are requested to report at the clubhouse at 3 p. m., Jan. 17.

F. E. HASTY,
Mgr. P. A. C. Minstrels, 1915.

KITTERY MAN RETURNS TO HIS HOME

Wilton P. Bray Had Been in Boston on Business Since Sunday.

Wilton P. Bray of Kittery, who disappeared from his home last Sunday, returned Thursday. Mr. Bray had evidently not intended to cause his family any anxiety. He left for Boston Sunday without stating his intentions, but immediately notified his wife by postal. In some manner, this postal was not delivered and Mrs. Bray was naturally worried as her husband was not in the habit of leaving home without saying where he was going.

The following communication was received at this office this morning: To the Editor of The Herald:

In regard to the disappearance of Mr. Wilton P. Bray which was reported in last night's paper, it was all a mistake, as Mr. Bray arrived in Boston on Sunday evening, and notified his wife of the same. She did not receive the postal as she was afraid he had not reached there. Mr. Bray attended to his business there and returned home on Thursday morning.

AT MUGRIDGE'S

Sirloin steak, 25c; lamb chops, 40c; fresh park to roast, 45c; sweet pickled pork shoulders, 12½c; pot roast; beef any size, 1½c; lamb franking, 10c; lamb legs (not mutton), 17c; salt pork for this week only, 12½c in 5-lb. lots; ham, whole or half, 18c; the famous "Neilson Bacon," whole or half strips, 20c lb.; compound lard, 10-lb. pull 98c; 5-lb. pull 49c; native onions, 12 lbs for 25c; Maine corn, 3 cans for 25c.

LOST—Between Burkitt street and Depot, gold necklace with locket marked initials "R. B. W." Reward if returned to 14 Burkitt street. he 15,31

Russian Forces are Suffering Losses and Evacuating Trenches in Face of Heavy Artillery Fire

Turks in Persia are Also Gaining Advantages Against the Russians

(Special to The Herald)

Petrograd, Jan. 15.—The advantages gained by the Turks against the Russians in Persia and the steady gains made by the Germans is causing some disquiet in this city today.

It is admitted here that the Turkish troops by their wide fighting movements are severely menacing the Russian corps that defeated the Turks at Ardahan and Sari-Kamish, and the campaign against Erzrum has been abandoned for the present.

The German gains at Bolu now are and the rapid advance of the Turks attributed to the fact that Gen. Von Hindenburg has been able to move his heavy guns on the western frontier. The ground has become solidly frozen from the severe cold and it is expected that the German commander will bring more artillery to bear on the Russian forces.

The guns are pouring a constant rain of shell into the Russian lines day and night, slowly forcing the Siberian troops to evacuate their trenches. The Germans have been able to occupy but few of the Russian earthworks, however, as the advances and charges have been met with the bayonet whenever the German artillery fire is discontinued for short intervals.

TURKS ADVANCING ON SUEZ CANAL

(Special to The Herald)

Constantinople, Jan. 15.—The capture of two troops of Russians in Per-

HORROR IN ITALY STILL GROWING

Thousands Are Buried Alive in Avezzano Where 15,000 Alone Are Dead.

Doctors Fear the Breaking Out of Disease Among the Survivors From Exposure and Lack of Food.

Rome, Jan. 15.—Every hour brings to the city further reports of the loss of life and destruction of property from the towns and cities in the stricken district. Every new detail received only adds horror to the story until now it bids fair to rank with the awful disasters of history and second only to the Messina catastrophe in 1908.

The latest reports show that more than 50,000 are dead or injured, and in the town of Avezzano alone, where the shock was the worst, there are 15,000 dead.

Survivors from there, which is only 63 miles from Rome, have reached the capital and tell ghastly stories of their experiences. It is believed that only about one-tenth of its inhabitants have survived.

In a college for young women, which collapsed, it is known that about 120 were buried alive. It is estimated that 4,000 persons were so destroyed in the town. Soldiers and civilians have hurried to the scene and are searching the ruins for those who still may be alive.

The earthquake belt is estimated to be about 300 miles long and it is

supposed that the death list will continue to grow larger than is now reported.

In a dispatch (Special to The Herald) it is known that Pope Benedict visited the injured victims at Santa Martha Thursday afternoon. The Pontiff sought details from the less severely injured and returned to the Vatican incognito, because of the comment made by Italian newspapers, stating that he was the first Pope to leave the Vatican since 1870. The Vatican made a formal denial today that the Pope had traversed Italian territory in going to Santa Martha.

Every train arriving from Avezzano brings hundreds of persons who have been wounded. Every hospital in Rome was filled to its capacity early yesterday. The Mayor of Rome, Prince Colonna, has placed at the disposal of the refugees several hotels, where food and lodging will be furnished at the city's expense.

Medical men are beginning to talk of a possibility of epidemics among those who have escaped. Many have fled from the stricken area and will have to spend some time without shelter. They will suffer from lack of food and exposure and relief measures for these thousands of persons are being carried out with all possible speed.

King Victor Emmanuel, accompanied by Gen. Brusati motored to Avezzano early today. He went unannounced as he wished to get facts at first hand and be able to guide aid for the survivors intelligently.

Premier Salandra has personally taken charge of the relief work.

Special trains with doctors, nurses, supplies and ambulances have been rushed for the aid of the sufferers, and government officials have been given carte blanche to provide all necessities for the stricken people.

(Special to The Herald 1:30 p. m.)

Rome, Jan. 15.—The toll of death

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Watch Him Saturday For Novelties

One Novelty For the Second Sale Day Saturday

SECOND FAMOUS 25c BUNDLE SALE—Hundreds of bundles containing values from 25c to \$10; bundles contain suits and coats for men, women and children, dresses, waists, hats, neckwear and furnishings. Bundles thrown at 25c each. Saturday at 9 o'clock, and lasting one hour. One to a customer.

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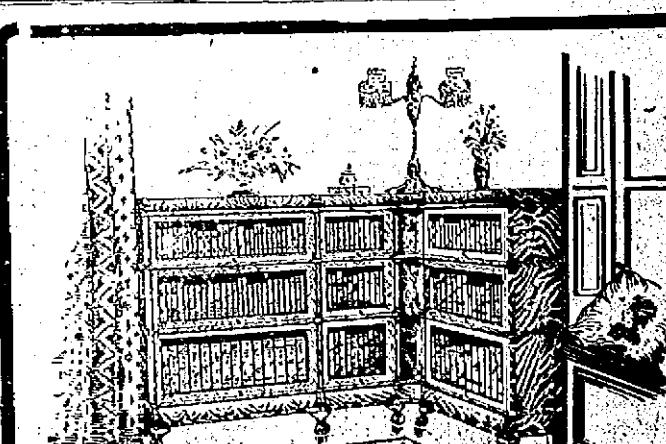
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ENGLAND PROTESTS ABOUT MEXICO

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Jan. 15.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice today delivered to the state department a strong protest from the British government against Carranza's intention to confiscate oil fields in the Tampico district. The dispatch is said to state in unmistakable language that the English government will not allow any property belonging to her subjects to be molested and that it is the duty of the United States to see that this policy is carried out.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF COURT TRIPOLI, F. OF A.

The installation of officers for 1915, of Court Tripoli, No. 40, Foresters of America, occurred on Thursday evening. There was a very good sized attendance, and the festivities continued until long after midnight. A very appetizing repast was served after the work was completed, which was enjoyed by all.

An excellent musical program was arranged by Signor Lanzilli, including vocal and instrumental music, on the following instruments: piano, violin, mandolin, guitar and others.

KITTERY POINT

soloist and a ladies' quartette will also render selections. Miss Lillian Walker has charge of the speaking contest.

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

The Sleepy Hollow Club will pleaseantly entertain all day Thursday by Mrs. Hattie Estes.

Post Master Edgar M. Friske is able to be out after his recent illness.

Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Lucy Weeks passed Friday with friends in York.

Mrs. Irving Burke of Kittery has been the recent guest of Mrs. Mildred Brooks.

The tug Piscataqua left on Thursday with the five masted schooner Margaret Haskell in tow for Boston. The Haskell will be dry docked to repair damage caused by her recent grounding on a sunken wreck in Chesapeake Bay.

Cordford Bryant of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman.

Mrs. J. L. Schoppe is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trefethen of Kittery are visiting relatives in town.

An unknown five master rode out the recent heavy gale at anchor several miles offshore Whale's Back, and returned west Thursday morning.

Miss Stella Hutchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchins is confined to her home by the mumps.

A pool tournament has been inaugurated at Firemen's Hall.

Mrs. Marshall Square is passing a few days in Boston.

Miss Beatrice Phillips will entertain the B. G. Sewing Club at her home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin V. B. Williams are confined to their home by illness.

Miss Nellie Lewis was the guest of her sister Mrs. Nelson Webber of Kittery on Thursday.

Mrs. Lizzie Todd has returned to her home in Beverly, Mass., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blake.

The tug Mitchell Davis brought the five master Van Alen's Broughton down river to an anchorage in the lower harbor on Thursday. The vessel is bound to Baltimore where she will load a return cargo of coal for this port.

The W. C. T. U. was pleasantly entertained on Thursday by Mrs. Josephine Friske at her home. Refreshments were served after the usual business had been transacted.

The silver medal speaking contest to be given by the Union on January 18 at the Free Baptist church, Miss Charlotte Blackford of Kittery will be

KITTERY**Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.**

About fifty friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Snow gathered at their home on Rogers road on Thursday evening to celebrate the 22nd anniversary of their marriage. The out of town guests included people from Eliot, Portsmouth and Boston. The evening was passed with whist and dancing; music for the latter being furnished by a phonograph. There was also instrumental music rendered by those assembled. Mr. and Mrs. Snow received many beautiful and useful gifts, including a brass bed from relatives in Roxbury, and a brass umbrella stand from relatives and friends in Portsmouth. Mr. Snow was presented with a gold signet ring, and Mrs. Snow with a silk umbrella, from relatives and friends in Kittery. Refreshments of ice cream cake, and fancy cookies were served.

A most enjoyable evening was passed, and the party did not break up until a late hour. Upon departure the guests wished Mr. and Mrs. Snow continued happiness and best fortune for the future.

Mr. Howard Keene of Friend street has resumed his duties on the navy yard after an enforced vacation on account of lack of work.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bridge of Rice Avenue, Thursday morning, a son.

Mrs. Anna Prince is restricted to her home on Prince's avenue, with a grippie cold.

It is with great regret that the friends of Chief Boatswain Frederick Muller, U. S. N., learn that he has been ordered to the U. S. S. Chester the order to take effect on February 1.

The regular meeting of the Phoebe's this evening will take the form of a Japanese social. Mrs. Georgia Sessions will be the hostess. All are requested to wear a Japanese kimono. Each member is privileged to invite a lady friend. A short entertainment will be given followed by refreshments.

Mrs. H. G. McCann who has been visiting in Bradford, Mass., has returned to her home in North Kittery, her sister, Miss Ada Haven, returning with her.

Mr. Alva D. Snow, Mr. Walter Snow, Miss Katon, and Mr. and Mrs.

Rehg and Miller are Expected to Improve the Yankees this Season

New York, Jan. 15—Walter Rehg, the big league, but later returned to the Outfielder Miller, two of the play—the Boston Americans, where he has been offered to the Yankees, will prob-since played. He is an earnest player to be signed and will get a thorough or a fair hitter, and has plenty of try-out in the spring. Rehg was gliber. Miller has had little chance known as the freshest busher that to distinguish himself with the St. ever broke into the big league when Louis Brown as he has been to he joined the Pittsburgh Pirates a competition with a tolerably capable few years ago. He did not stick to bunch of gardeners.

Jerome Kelly have returned to their Montenegro, and even Japan, respective homes in Roxbury, Mass. After being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Snow of the Rogers

Many from this side of the river attended the performance of Neil O'Brien's Minstrels at the Portsmouth Theatre Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Cawell and little daughter Hilda of North Kittery are passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hodgdon of Whipple

The Trap Academy seniors played to a large and enthusiastic audience at York Town Hall on Thursday evening. "The Colonel's Maid" was a success financially. This evening the play will be repeated at Grange Hall, Elton. Dancing will follow.

Mrs. Walter Baker of Bridge street is confined to her home with an attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. Richard Burnham of Friend street is able to be out again, after being confined to the house for the past few months as the result of a fall.

Mrs. Beatrice Robinson of New York is visiting Mrs. Emily Peirce of Kittery.

Mrs. Howard Ameo of Government street has resumed her duties at the G. H. French store in Portsmouth, after having confined to her home the past few days on account of illness.

SOLDIERS EXCHANGE NEWSPAPERS

French and Germans, Facing Each Other as Enemies, Find Time for Practical Jokes.

Northern France, Jan. 14—A letter from a Parisian now serving in the trenches illustrates the gay and gallant spirit exhibited on the firing line by the French. Practical jokes are often played on the Germans.

A few days ago between the Aisne and the Vesges a certain company in an infantry regiment composed entirely of Parisians, who were in trench in very close proximity to the German lines and had come into possession of a number of German newspapers from the capital. One night a young soldier straight from the boulevards named Maurice Daumont, crept out of his trench and crawling to within one hundred yards of the enemy's position planted a stick into the ground upon which he hung a parcel, it contained a selection of Parisian journals and the following letter:

"We have learned that owing to some unfortunate oversight, none of the editors of our leading journals have taken the trouble to supply you regularly with their daily publications since you have elected to live amongst us in our hospitable country."

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**CRESCENT A. C.—27;
WOOD FIVE—24****Local Team Defeats Rochester Five at Basket Ball.**

The Crescent A. C. of this city defeated the fast Wood Five of Rochester on Tuesday night at basketball, in a fast and interesting game by the score of 27 to 24. Quirk and J. Timmons excelled for the winners, while Benodoin and Fernald played well for the losers. The lineup was as follows:

Crescent A. C.—Quirk Jr., J. Timmons Jr., Farrell Jr., T. Timmons Jr., Hennessy Jr.

Wood Five—Hersom Jr., Brown Jr., Benodoin Jr., Fernald Jr., March Jr.

Score: Crescent A. C. 27; Wood Five, 24.

Goals from floor, J. Timmons 6, Quirk 4, T. Timmons 2, Hennessy 1. Goals from foul, Fernald 2, Quirk 1. Referee Geddes. Umpire Holland. Scorers O'Brien and Brandis.

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE

The Henry Jewett Players will open their third week of Shakespearian repertory at the Boston Opera House next Monday with a production of "The Merry Wives of Windsor," "Romeo and Juliet," the current play, met with the same enthusiastic reception as was accorded the first production of the company; and it is certain that "The Merry Wives of Windsor" will have an even greater measure of success.

One of the most consciousness qualities of the performances of the new company is the clearness and beauty of the English spoken on the stage, and this excellence in diction has been widely commented upon.

The new production is becoming what the management intended it should become, a theatre for the people. The prices are a little higher than those of the best "movie," theatres, and yet for the same price the management presents the substance instead of the shadow—the reality of vibrant personages instead of images on the film.

All in all, the people of Boston are realizing that they have in their midst that for which so many have longed for so many years, a repertory theatre of the highest order, at prices that bring it within the reach of everyone.

"The Merry Wives of Windsor" is the only one of Shakespeare's dramas which treats of Elizabethan life and manners. The members of the Henry Jewett Players will be presented in new roles; and the comedy will serve to introduce a newcomer in the company, Mr. Henry Crocker, who will be the Falstaff. This will be presented throughout the week of January 18 with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, and will be followed next week by "Julius Caesar."

Ralph W. Jenkins is on a business trip to Washington, D. C.

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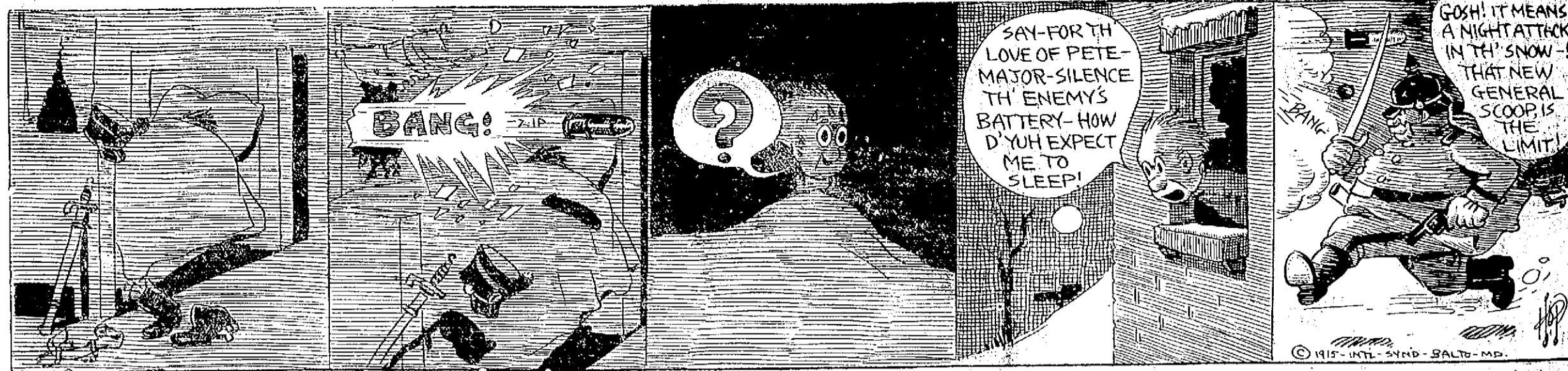
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FISHING STEAMER SAVED FROM THE GALE

Mustado Lost Anchors And Broke Rudder.--Drifted Two Days At Mercy of the Waves

The fishing steamer Mustado, Captain Frank D. McIntire, of Portland, which has been reported lost since the gale of Tuesday and Wednesday, was towed into this city late Thursday afternoon, by the Life Saving Crew of the Gloucester station, after a most trying experience in which they were driven along the coast in a disabled condition.

The gas steamer with the Captain and five men in the crew left Portland Tuesday to set traps off Port and Light. They were fishing when the northeast gale broke and being unable to make the Portland Harbor, they thought to run to this harbor; but as the gale increased and the sea became rougher, the steamer was driven before it. Her engine became disabled and Captain McIntire thought he would anchor and weather the

storm off Boone Island. Two anchors were let go and they held the craft up to the wind for a time, but as the wind and sea increased the hawsers broke and the steamer was driven before the gale, which had by this time become almost a hurricane. All night Tuesday she was driven before the wind and in a sea that every minute promised to swamp the craft. In the struggle the rudder became disabled and with no method of steering and keeping her up to the wind, the danger increased every minute.

Wednesday morning she was still being blown about and well outside of the Isles of Shoals and while the gale had abated the seas were still running mountain high and not a sail or steamer was sighted during the day.

WILL READ AT SUFFRAGE MEETING

At the meeting of the equal suffrage Club on Saturday afternoon Miss Anna Hamilton Remick will

During the day Captain McIntire gave her excellent interpretation of rigged an improvised anchor, by taking Olive Schreiner's "Three Dreams in a Dream," a theme symbolic of the attaching it to a hawser, an anchor full emancipation of woman. The steamer was secured which kept the steamer's head up to the wind and referring to Miss Remick's work possibly saved her from being swamped by the high seas.

Thursday noon the steamer was sighted off Newburyport by Captain Middock of the Plum Island Life Saving crew, but being unable to go out on account of the high sea running across the bar, he telephoned Captain King of the Gloucester Station and with his crew he put out in their big power boat and reached the disabled craft later in the afternoon and after some difficulty gave her a towline. It was impossible to get into Newburyport and the trip back to Gloucester was out of the question, so she was towed to this city and berthed at Commercial Wharf.

Captain King and his crew after getting something to eat started on the long trip back to their station. The Mustado is an old boat and Captain McIntire and his crew are fortunate in escaping in the worst gale for years. As soon as repairs are made she will leave for Portland. In his home city the steamer and crew were given up for lost.

ORDERED TO CUBA

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—The Navy Department today announced that the cruiser Washington, flagship of Rear Admiral William B. Caperton, had been ordered to the Cuban coast, with 240 marines, to be held for service in Hayti. One hundred additional marines at Guantanamo also are available for this service if required. Three gunboats are in Dominican waters and will be ordered to Hayti if necessary.

The question of taking drastic action in Hayti for the protection of American banking interests at Port-au-Prince has been under consideration by President Wilson and Mr. Bryan, Secretary of State, for many days. The Haytian government took

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STORIES FROM THE FRONT

London, Jan. 14.—The charge is made, and evidently believed in diplomatically circles, here, that there is a scheme afoot, backed by Germany, to make a test case of the Dacia, in the hope that it will facilitate the sale of more important German steamships, and incidentally cause friction between the United States and Great Britain. The British Cabinet is understood to be considering what action will be taken with regard to the vessel, recently purchased by Mr. Edward N. Breitung, of Michigan, from the Hamburg-American line, and transferred to American registry.

The Dacia is to start from Galveston, Texas, for Bremen with a cargo of cotton. The price paid for her is understood to be so small that the sale of the cotton cargo practically will reimburse the purchaser if she reaches port.

The charge is openly made in London that the entire transaction has been simply a "wash sale" to try out the attitude of Great Britain. The German proposal, it is added, is to see if the Dacia is seized on the high seas and then launch an indignant cry throughout the American press, stating that an American owned ship, flying the American flag, has been interfered with. This campaign, according to the reports current here, will have behind it hundreds of thousands, if not millions of dollars of German money. Every effort will be strained to cause the United States government to come to the defense of the ship.

NEIL O'BRIEN HAS A GOOD SHOW

Minstrels were an attraction, which packed the Portsmouth Theatre on Thursday evening and everybody was well pleased with the performance. Mr. O'Brien is a favorite here and he was given a warm welcome. He has a very capable company and the

entire performance was good. Major C. Zonak had a funny skit and Neil O'Brien with Pete Detzel had a good act "Demolition Run or a Day Town". Harry Van Dusen as a Monologuer made a hit. He has it on all the air. Eddie Mazler, Harry Van Dusen, Pete Detzel, Steve Weicher and Neil O'Brien and they all had shown hero and in some respects he is in a class by himself. The second part presented a very clever solo work, Eddie Mazler and ing.

The closing act was a singing and dancing arrangement that was pleasant.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, January 15, 1915.

A Radical Proposition.

The soaring price of wheat is occasioning alarm throughout the country because if present prices prevail for any length of time it means dearer bread. Such a prospect is not welcomed in view of the present cost of living and the tremendous crop of wheat that was harvested last year, but with such a demand as there is in Europe, owing largely to the war, it is not easy to see how the price of wheat is to be kept down.

A Philadelphia newspaper suggests that the government should place an embargo on wheat as a means of protecting American consumers. It says the normal consumption of wheat in the United States is known and that the supply necessary for home consumption should not be reduced by shipments abroad. It tells how the warring nations have safeguarded their people by fixing the price of bread, and while the paper does not call upon the United States government to fix the price, it thinks it should by means of an embargo control the supply to an extent which would protect the people against the danger of the present high price mounting to absolutely exorbitant figures.

This would be a radical step, and it may be a question whether it would be just to all concerned. The farmers have rights which must not be overlooked in the present situation. They have raised the wheat, and who can properly deny them the privilege of selling it in the best markets the world affords? While there is speculation in this staple, that is not the cause of bounding prices in the face of one of the greatest crops in the country's history. The cause is the war in Europe which has created an abnormal demand, and it hardly seems that it would be just for the government to step in and prevent the farmers from reaping the benefits of such a market.

In the case of beef the argument has been advanced that home consumers should be protected by a curtailment of exports, but that argument was based on the claim that beef was sold cheaper abroad than at home, the design of the packers being to keep the supply in this country at a point which would enable them to fix prices to suit themselves. No such claim is made in connection with wheat, and it is therefore a question whether the government would have a moral right to curtail, for the benefit of others, the farmers' privilege of selling in the best markets that present themselves.

If a minimum wage, which some think the solution of the labor problem, especially as it relates to women workers, ever goes into effect the chances are that many individuals will find themselves drawing no wages at all. There is an old saying, "You can lead a horse to water but you cannot make him drink," and it is hardly to be expected that men will ever employ at higher wages than they can earn simply because the employees need the money.

New York city has gone into the manufacturing business for the benefit of the unemployed, and has started a factory where men and women out of work and in want will be given something to do. The products of the factory will be used in the municipal lodging house and other city institutions. It is to be hoped that organized labor will not demean itself by protesting against this step.

In spite of all her sufferings as a result of the war Belgium is to be represented at the Panama-Pacific exposition. This is said to be made possible through the generosity of France, which is also under the incubus of war. Apparently the world is to continue to revolve in spite of "the greatest war in history."

There is now only one Mt. Kearsarge in New Hampshire. There have been two, but the Federal Geographic Board has decided that one shall hereafter wear another name. But this will not detract from its majesty, and the change is in line with common sense and the elimination of confusion.

Cuba is reported to be considering steps to induce Belgians to settle on the island, and if the plan could be made to work it might be a good thing for all concerned. Cuba has a fertile soil and a good climate, and in agriculture the Belgians stand high, being experts in intensive farming.

The "king of hoboes" has established a home for the unemployed in New York city, which has given him the use of a five-story building for the purpose. And all will wish him success in spite of the fact that his name is Jeff Davis.

A delegation of Chicago women headed by Jane Addams has waited on President Wilson to urge him to veto the immigration bill because of the literacy test which it contains. And the president did not tell them this was a "state issue."

Governor Blease of South Carolina has added to his pardoning record the disbandment of the state militia. The verdict when he goes may well be "Gone, but not forgotten."

Roumanian Army Mobilized For Aid to the Russian Cohorts.



Photos by American Press Association.

was considered certain that Roumania would enter the great war as an ally of Russia. With half a million troops at his command King Ferdinand, ruler, is a power to be reckoned with. Roumanians are with sympathy and by racial instinct. King Ferdinand and Queen Maria shown with type of Roumanian soldiers.

NAVY YARD NEWS

How About Work?

There will be a lack of work in the machinery division after the ship is out, but the hull division has work enough to keep them busy for a long while.

More Marines

Forty marines detached from Port Royal, S. C., have been ordered to duty on the U. S. prison ship Southern and they are to arrive and report for duty on Monday the 1st.

At Boston Radio Station

Radio Operator Robert Roy Buck, formerly attached to the U. S. S. Eagle and temporarily on duty at the local radio station, is now attached to the radio-station at the Boston navy yard.

Way Back Home

Corporal Severn Sparks of the marine barracks was "honorably" discharged from the marine corps this morning and left for his home in Chicago.

To Sail Soon

The U. S. S. Leibnitz, Hannibal, Nashville and Paducah, now at the navy yard will all leave the latter part of the month and the Des Moines will sail about the first of March.

Epidemic of Mumps

The U. S. prison ship Southern has been quarantined on account of the epidemic of mumps on the ship.

Detached from Duty Here

Chief Boatswain Frederick F. Müller has been transferred from this yard to duty on the U. S. S. Chester, to take effect on February 1st. His family will live at home in Kittery during his absence, while on sea duty.

CHRIST CHURCH

The Christmas Mystery will be given on the evening of Sunday, January 12th. A full rehearsal of all those who are to take part will be held on Sun-

Bunching the Advertising Hits

The team that led the National League in batting—did not win the pennant. It did not bat at the right time or in the right direction. There is a lesson in this for every national manufacturer. It is not a question of how much advertising ammunition you fire as it is how you make your shots count. Newspaper advertising properly pinned always scores. The hits can be bunched at the right time. Results are certain.

Manufacturers interested in getting better results for their advertising are invited to communicate with the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association, 806 World Building, New York.

BUSINESS SESSION AND SUPPER

Pearl St. Free Baptist Church Ladies' Aid Society Make Plans.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Pearl Street Free Baptist church met yesterday afternoon and evening in the vestry of the church with a good attendance.

The afternoon was devoted to charity sewing, and at 4:30 supper was served, the menu consisting of baked beans, pickles, white and graham bread, assorted cake and pies, tea and coffee.

At the business session which was held in the evening it was voted to hold a social supper in two weeks. At the conclusion of the business a social hour was enjoyed and music and games were indulged in.

THE FUEL VALUE OF WOOD

The fuel value of two pounds of wood is roughly equivalent to that of one pound of coal. This is given as the result of certain calculations now being made in the forest service laboratory, which show also about how many cords of certain kinds of wood are required to obtain an amount of heat equal to that in a ton of coal.

Certain kinds of wood, such as black-oak, beech, birch, hard maple, elm, locust, longleaf pine, and cherry, have fairly high heat values, and only one cord of seasoned wood of these species is required to equal one ton of good coal.

It takes a cord and a half of shortleaf pine, hemlock, red gum, Douglas fir, sycamore, and soft maple to equal a ton of coal, and two cords of cedar, redwood, poplar, catalpa, Norway pine, cypress, basswood, spruce, and white pine.

Equal weights of dry, nonresinous woods, however, are said to have practically the same heat value regardless of species, and as a consequence it can be stated as a general proposition that the heavier the wood the more heat to the cord. Weight for weight, however, there is very little difference between various species; the average heat for all that have been calculated is 4,600 calories or heat units, per kilogram. A kilogram of resin will develop 9,400 heat units, or about twice the average for wood. As a consequence, resinous woods have a greater heat value per pound than nonresinous woods, and this increase in value varies, of course, with the resin content.

The available heat value of a cord of wood depends on many different factors. It has a relation not only to the amount of resin it contains, but to the amount of moisture present. Furthermore, cords vary as to the amount of solid wood they contain, even when they are of the standard dimension and occupy 128 cubic feet of space. A certain proportion of this space is made up of air spaces between the sticks, and this air space may be considerable in a cord made of twisted crooked, and knotty sticks. Out of the 128 cubic feet a fair average of solid wood is about 80 cubic feet.

It is pointed out, however, that heat value is not the only test of usefulness in fuel wood, and since 95 per cent of all wood used for fuel is consumed for domestic purposes, largely in farm houses, such factors as durability of burning and ease of lighting are important. Each section of the country has its favored woods, and these are said to be, in general, the right ones to use. Hickory, of the nonresinous woods, has the highest fuel value per unit volume of wood, and has other advantages. It burns evenly, and, as housewives say, holds the heat. The embers come next, followed by beech, birch, and maple. Pine has a relatively low heat value per unit volume, but has other advantages. It ignites readily and gives out a quick hot flame, but one that soon dies down. This makes it a favorite with rural housekeepers as a summer wood, because it is particularly adapted for hot days in the kitchen.

The fuel qualities of chestnut are particularly to work in brass foundries, where it gives just the required amount of heat, and it is there in favor. Coastwise vessels in Florida pay twice as much for Florida buttonwood as for any other, because it burns with an even heat and with a minimum amount of smoke and ash.

The principal disadvantage of the resinous pines is their oily black smoke.

Poor Quality of Butter Often Caused by Lack of Thorough Cooling of Cream.

One of the most common causes of poor quality butter is the lack of immediate, thorough cooling of the cream after separation. The Dairy Division of the department has made a careful investigation of conditions on a large number of dairy farms, and the data obtained show that, if properly cooled, cream of the best grade can be produced with but little extra labor or expense. The principles involved are very simple and are easily understood.

A liberal use of ice which has been stored in winter to be used the following summer is one of the requirements for the solution of the poor-quality butter problem. Farmers who are already successfully delivering good products to the creamery have usually provided for themselves a convenient source of supply for the ice, suitable houses for storing the ice, and ice-water tanks for the immediate cool-

CURRENT OPINION

Military Weakness of the United States a Disgrace to the Nation.

The United States is totally unprepared for a war, defensive or offensive, against a real power. In my opinion, the effect of the vast sums of money spent by Mr. Carnegie in his peace propaganda has been to blind Americans to the fact that our national security from a military point of view is undermined.

Nearly every army and navy officer to whom I have spoken tells me the same story of inadequate security. I have yet to speak to a single member of either the committee on naval affairs or the committee on military affairs of the house of representatives, in whose judgment I have confidence, who does not in private make exactly the same admission. Yet still these gentlemen seem to consider it their duty to refrain from seeking any public statement.

I simply cannot understand how any intelligent student of history can fail to see that we are impotent to defend ourselves and to enforce the Monroe doctrine by moral suasion and financial might alone.

We must begin at once to recognize our military strength if we expect to be able to resist high-handedness when the day of necessity comes.—By Augustus P. Gardner, Representative from Massachusetts.

10. Goodice-water tanks can usually be constructed for from \$5 to \$20.

CADILLAC EIGHT HAS BUT ONE CARBURETOR

Delivers Gas Uniformly to All Cylinders.

Many people who have inspected the Cadillac Eight have expressed surprise upon seeing but one carburetor for the eight cylinder motor.

The carburetor is set above the center of the engine. One feed pipe leads to it from the gasoline tank; two intake pipes lead from it, one to each block of four cylinders. As heretofore, the carburetor is of Cadillac design and manufacture. It has but one float chamber, a single spray nozzle and is but little larger, in fact, than the carburetor used on the last four cylinder Cadillac.

The intake piping arrangement is such that it insures absolutely uniform distribution of gas to all cylinders. None of the cylinders is starved for gas, because, although there are eight cylinders, the problem of carburation is no more difficult than presented by a four.

OPEN SUNDAY.

The Girls' Club rooms will be open Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock to the girls and their friends. Miss Edith Brewster will give readings.

Rev. William P. Stanley of the Middle Street Baptist church has returned from a visit to Concord.

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We mention but a few here. Get hold of one of our circulars and see for yourself. Better still, come in and look them over.

Men's \$10 and \$12 Overcoats, grays and browns, sizes 34 to 40, now \$7.00

Men's \$15 to \$18 Overcoats, now \$8.00

One small lot big sizes, were \$5 to \$18, now \$4.48

Young Men's Overcoats, 10 to 18 years, were \$6.50

to \$12; now \$5.00

Men's Cloth and Felt Hats, \$1 to \$2 valties, cut to 48c

SHOES, \$1.00

As in previous sales we have placed on special counters odds and ends of women's, misses' and children's shoes—a few men's—shoes that sold from \$1.50 to \$3.50. Not all sizes, but big values if your size is here.

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MRS. CHARLES LAWSON:
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YORK REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS

Work Executed by District Deputy Mrs. Frances Grant of So. Berwick and Suite.

On Thursday evening in Wentworth Hall, Kittery, occurred the installation of officers of York Rebekah Lodge, by Installing Officer District Deputy Mrs. Frances Grant, of South Berwick, assisted by her marshal, Miss Edna Farnum, and the following joint officers:

Deputy Grand Warden—Mrs. Cora Thompson.

Deputy Grand Recording Secretary—Mrs. Grace Chick.

Deputy Grand Treasurer—Mrs. Louise Donnell.

Deputy Grand Financial Secretary—Mrs. Mac Googins.

Deputy Grand Chaplain—Mrs. Etta Keene.

Deputy Grand Guardian—Mrs. Hattie Adams.

The following were the officers installed:

Noble Grand—Mrs. Martha Rounds.

Vice Grand—Mrs. Mabel Moore.

Recording Secretary—Miss Almenia McEntire.

Financial Secretary—Mrs. Apple Philbrick.

Treasurer—Mrs. Annie Boulter.

The appointed officers were as follows:

Chaplain—Mrs. Vienna Bowker.

Warden—Mrs. Minnie Morrow.

Conductor—Mrs. Belle Mansen.

Inside Guardian—Miss Minnie Hackney.

Outside Guardian—Mr. Charles Tritton.

Right Support to Noble Grand—Mrs. Etta Keene.

Left Support to Noble Grand—Mrs. Grace Chick.

Right Support to Right Grand—Mrs. Louise Donnell.

Left Support to Vice Grand—Mrs. Carrie Burke.

Pianist—Mrs. Mabel Shapleigh.

Degree Master—Mr. Clarence S. Chick.

The entertainment committee for the coming year—Mrs. Nellie Trefethen, chairman; Mrs. Evelyn Woods, Mrs. Grace Chick, Mrs. Minnie Morrow, Mrs. George Pinkham, Mrs. Mollie Lutts and Mrs. Margaret Gerry.

The visiting committee—Mrs. Etta Keene, Mrs. Alice Fuller, Mrs. Celia Dorr, Mrs. Lila Stewart, Mrs. Hattie Adams and Mrs. Addie Hall.

The work of installation was executed in a very pleasing and able manner, by District Deputy Mrs. Frances Grant and her suite. There was a large gathering, many visitors being present from Portsmouth, Norridgewock, and Kennebunk, and a very enjoyable evening was passed in a social way.

Following the close of the meeting a chicken supper was served in the upper hall. The menu consisted of cold roast chicken, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, celery, olives, rolls, assorted cake, pie, coffee, and fruit.

SIDNEY RAND ELECTED PRESIDENT

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor Holds Annual Meeting.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, connected with the Middle Street Baptist church met in the Guild Room of the church and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Sidney Rand.

Vice President—Frank Paterson.

Corresponding Secretary—Harold Shaw.

Recording Secretary—Pearl Richards.

Treasurer—Nathan Andrews.

Pianist—Mabel Young.

Lockout Committee—Miss Evelyn Badger, Mrs. Sidney Rand, Wallace Rand and Leon Roberts.

Music Committee—Miss Eleanor W. Kelch, Miss Margaret Rand, Mrs. William Shaw, John Bryant.

Missionary Committee—Mr. Lyman Macdonald, Mrs. George Davis.

Calling Committee—Mrs. Henry Sasseville, Mrs. Wilbur Shaw, Mr. Nathan Andrews.

Prayer Meeting Committee—Mrs. William O. Slade, Mrs. W. W. Schurman.

Social Committee—Mrs. Charles Taylor, Miss Hazel Kotsch, Sidney Rand, W. W. Schurman.

Cloud Literature Committee—Rev. William P. Stanley.

Press Committee—W. W. Schurman.

of the earthquake in central Italy steadily increases. Up to 8 a. m. this morning Premier Salandra had received reports listing the dead as 11,139 men, women, and children, in 16 towns. Shortly after ten o'clock he received a dispatch stating that the rescue forces from Salerno and Trivoli had penetrated three towns and found all in ruins. At San Bartolomeo more than 100 buried alive, were rescued. This city was totally destroyed. At another town of 1500 inhabitants, only 200 escaped. With one-third of the towns in the quake zone unheard from, it is feared that the dead alone will total more than 60,000, and the list of injured is expected to reach 125,000.

HOLD SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT

Ladies' Aid of Rye Congregational Church Have Pleasant Evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church of Rye met Wednesday evening in the vestry of the church with a large attendance. At 6 o'clock an appetizing salad supper was served which many enjoyed. The committee in charge of the supper consisted of Mrs. Jenness Rand, Mrs. Langdon Parsons, Mrs. Thomas Parsons and Miss Isabelle Goss.

The efficient corps of waitresses included Misses Hazel Berry, Lydia Boggs, Frances Remick, Bernice Remick and Mrs. Willard Trefethen.

At the conclusion of supper a business meeting was held, followed by a short program, the order of which was:

Gelie Solo, Mr. Donald L. Finkley

Vocal Solo, Miss Emma Rose

Spelling Match, Company

Reading, "The Ladies' Aid"

Mrs. Fred Burke

Piano Solo, Miss Frances M. Squire

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Following is the list of floral tributes at the funeral of Mr. Charles Lawson:

Pillow, "Husband and Father"—Mrs. Charles Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson, Mr. Charles Lawson.

Pillow, "Grandpa"—Phyllis and Clifford Lawson.

Pillow—"Brother"—Mr. and Mrs. John Remick.

Mound—Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond and daughter.

Casket bouquet of white roses—Mr. E. W. George and family.

Casket bouquet of pink roses—Mr. and Mrs. Allen George, Mrs. C. L. Greenleaf.

Mound—Mrs. Nancy Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Abbie Goodrich.

Mound—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris and family.

Mound—Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fernald.

Spray of pinks—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Birett, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Du Zara.

Spray of pinks—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wasgatt and family.

Casket bouquet of pinks—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Marden.

Casket bouquet—Mrs. M. O. Fernald.

Spray of pinks—First Christian church.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

MONTHLY MEETING

Charity Sewing and Supper at the Court St. Christian Church.

The regular monthly meeting of the Benevolent Society of the Court Street Christian church was held on Thursday afternoon and evening, with a good attendance.

The afternoon was devoted to charity sewing. Supper was served at 6 o'clock to an unusually large number, the menu consisting of baked beans, brown bread, pickles, rolls, pies, cake, tea and coffee.

Mrs. Frank McMahon was chairman of the supper committee and was assisted by a number of the ladies.

The evening was devoted to a business meeting and the annual election of officers, which resulted in the reelection of the officers of 1914. The officers are as follows:

President—Miss Margaret M. Staples.

Vice Presidents—Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins, Mrs. Joseph O. Shaw.

Secretary—Mrs. Pearl E. Foss.

Treasurer—Mr. Clarence Smart.

A board of directors and a visiting committee were also chosen. The annual reports were read and accepted, showing that the social, benevolent and financial conditions of the society were very prosperous and successful.

During the past year much has been accomplished by the Benevolent Society. Two new furnaces have been installed; the church has been thoroughly cleaned; the vestry has been whitewashed and painted; and the society has assisted the church financially. It has also given donations to the Portsmouth Hospital and several poor families. The society is now arranging for an entertainment which they will give in the near future.

HORROR IN ITALY STILL GROWING

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PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

For Friday and Saturday

"The Fates and Flora Fourflush" —Vitagraph Comedy. There are three stories in this series. This is the first entitled, "The Treachery in the clouds."

The massive \$1,000,000 mystery begins. Written by the great but unknown Scandinavian author, Klar Bjorn, S. H. Square Head, in collaboration with a number of other alleged humorists.

NOTE:—This picture is a parody on the numerous perils, thrills and mystery recently perpetrated, and must not be taken too seriously. Clara Kimball Young featured.

"ACT—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thumb" —"In the Line of Duty" —Selig Drama. Marion Warner Sellig's new actress takes part in this picture and William Stowell plays the part of the society burglar.

"Swee-die and the Sultan's Present" —S. & A. Comedy.

She falls asleep and dreams of the Sultan of Puff Puff has sent her a present in the form of a servant. Wallace Beery as Swee-die.

"Clean Slate" —Lubin Drama.

She cares more for her baby and stays at home. He seeks diversion elsewhere and is introduced to a dancer.

"Playthings of Fate" —Biograph Drama.

In face and form the two women were identical, but otherwise how different! The one a happy wife, the other a butterfly. Augusta Anderson featured.

"Wednesday and Thursday Jan. 27 & 28" —TWO WOMEN! —Broadway star feature, three parts.

COMING—"The Locked Door."

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Morning service at 10:30. Preaching by Rev. Alfred Gooding.

Sunday school in the chapel on Court street at noon.

The choir will render the following musical numbers:

"My Soul Doth Magnify" —Hinley

"In Heavenly Love" —Shelly

"Lord Now Lettest" —Hawley

near the Want Ads.

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FLOODS COMPEL FRENCH TO RETIRE

Aisne River Overflowing Fills Trenches--Some Gains Near Center Of Line.

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 14--The Turkish rear guard, Beyond Orléans fighting has been resumed in we captured several batteries and took numerous prisoners.

In the north which are pushing toward East Prussia, in the region near Mirawa, have captured a number of villages.

In the center the Germans have bataillon of the 53rd Regiment,

made four violent attacks within the last 48 hours. They forced back the Russians and occupied considerable ground.

TURKISH FORCES ROUTED IN THE CAUCASUS.

Petrograd, Jan. 14--An official communication issued by the General Staff of the army of the Caucasus to-night reports further successes for the Russians in their fighting with the Turks. The communication says:

"In the region of Olli, after desperate fighting, we routed completely

cations should be preserved. The fighting around Soissons continues, with the Germans throwing heavy forces into action in an effort to regain lost ground. Despite this, the French are said to have gained a slight advantage at certain points. In the extreme north the canonading continues, despite the fact that a thick blanket of fog now shrouds the entire countryside. The artillery exchanges are extremely violent especially in the Neuport-Ypres regions.

The Belgians are reported to have dynamited a munition depot in the region of Stuyven-Kenskope, killing many Germans and destroying a large quantity of munitions.

All along the Aisne artillery exchanges are in order, with practically no change in situation. Fighting is in progress along the heights of the Meuse, but the snow and fog have prevented any removal of the offensive in Alsace and the Vosges.

Reports received today say the Germans are again shelling the city of Metz, while their infantry is reported as engaged between there and Perthes; where the fighting is severe. It is now believed certain the Germans have decided on another offensive to be directed against the angle of the triangle, formed by the rivers Aisne and Oise. Reports agree that they are concentrating men and artillery to the north of this line and have also strengthened their positions to the south of the river. Severe floods which carried away the temporary bridges and not the German attacks, is given as the cause. It is stated that it was necessary that this movement be made in order that commun-

ication be restored.

In the same region we captured some mountain guns, a quantity of arms, parks of artillery, herds of cattle, a provision convoy and a field hospital with 800 wounded Turks."

Paris, Jan. 14--Admission was made today that the French troops holding positions north of the Aisne have been compelled to retire to the south of the river. Severe floods which carried away the temporary bridges and not the German attacks, is given as the cause. It is stated that it was necessary that this move-

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"Upmost War Lord" Witnesses Brilliant Victory

Berlin, Jan. 14--Westende has been wiped off the map by the combined action of the allied land forces and their warships. Monitors and torpedo boats which took part in the general shelling of this town and surrounding positions were driven off by the fire of the German land batteries. The fighting in the north is said today to be confined to artillery duels along the sand dunes about Newport and to the southeast of Ypres.

To the northeast of Soissons the German attack in force yesterday on the plateau of Vregnay resulted in a complete German victory. The French were taken by surprise in a driving rain and their trenches carried. Fourteen French officers, 1130 men, four cannon, four machine guns and a searchlight were captured by the Germans. The official announcement, as issued in reporting this success, says:

"This brilliant feat of arms took place under the eyes of the upmost war lord."

To the northeast of Chalons, French attacks were repulsed yesterday, and at Perthes, where the French carried a line of German trenches, counter assaults by the Germans resulted in their being retaken with heavy losses. Additional prisoners are reported to have been taken in the Argonne, while the situation in the Vosges and Alsace is unchanged.

The war office, in discussing the situation in the east, takes issue with the Russian claims of distinct successes in East Prussia. The Russian attacks near Gumbinnen and east of Lötzen are declared to have been universally repulsed, while hundreds of prisoners have been taken by the Germans. In the remainder of the eastern theatre the situation is declared to show no change.

It was stated here today that the German bombardment of Rheims is being pushed with vigor. During yesterday 100 shells fell inside the French lines in the town, inflicting considerable damage.

Austrians Claim Decisive Success on Nida River

Vienna, Jan. 14--Claims of a decisive Austrian success along the low Nida were made by the war office today. It was stated that the Russian attempts to cross the river have been definitely abandoned, following the suffering of heavy losses on the attacking forces. In Galicia and the Carpathian regions there has been only minor fighting.

In explaining the replacing of Premier Count von Berchtold by Baron Stephan Burian von Rajecz former minister of the royal court in the Hungarian cabinet, the government, in a statement issued today, repeats the declaration that there was no political significance in the move. Berchtold withdrew for personal reasons, it is stated, and the policies of the Austrian government will remain absolutely the same.

Today the Emperor sent a personal letter of thanks for his services to the retiring premier, accompanied by the diamond cross of the Order of St. Stanislaus.

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Nell O'Brien and the members of his minstrel troupe, were the guest on Thursday evening after the performance of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks at the Home.

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"SUZI"

Jose Collins in Lew Fields magnificent production of "Suzi" has firmly established herself in the affections of Boston playgoers, and it seems likely that the engagement of this star, and this opera will prove one of the most conspicuous musical comedy successes of the recent history of Boston. "Suzi" is certainly tuneful and is somewhat unusual in adaptions from foreign sources. It has much comedy, making of it a typical Lew Fields production. Naturally much of the comedy falls to the lot of that Prince of Fun-Makers, Tom McNaughton, who in the role of Dr. Herrick, is one of the most droll characters the stage has seen in a long time. Connie Ellis, with her solid Tech, and her Cockney dialect, is indescribably amusing, while Lew Hearn, as the stage director, gives a finished and artistic performance. Musically, "Suzi" is the daintiest and most pleasing attraction of the year. Miss Collins sings with the same spirit and sympathy as she did in "The Merry Wives" and her voice, in conjunction with the tenor of Robert Everett, the rich contralto of Fritz von Busigny and the baritone of Melville Stewart, with the frequent ensembles and chorus numbers of the big company, make "Suzi" a musical delight. Already Boston is humming and whistling such numbers as the waltz "On Valentine's Night," and the fox-trot "Tickling Love Taps" and "Heaven Measured You For Me." There are other numbers that have caught the public fancy such as "Venus and I Are Pals," with its big chorus of pretty girls, and "It Thrills, It Thrills." The Hungarian atmosphere runs through the music of "Suzi" but the adaptation of Otto Hauerbach of the original Budapest book has been so cleverly done that the love story of the music hall prima donna and the young officer of Hussars is charming in its moments of passion and drama.

"THE PEASANT GIRL"

Every department in the immense theatrical machine controlled by the Messrs. Shubert has been directed for the past three months toward the production of the new operetta "The Peasant Girl," which they bring to the Shubert Theatre, next Monday, January 18th.

This is the work of Oskar Nedbal, and Rudolf Primpl, composer of "High Jinks" and that other record-breaking Trentini success "The Firefly."

In addition to the prima donna, the Messrs. Shubert have selected a truly distinguished cast and have coupled with her another star whose popularity in his own field is equally well established, namely, Clifton Crawford.

Owing to the scarcity of engagements on Broadway, there are more aristocrats of the chorus at liberty this season than ever before. And it seemed that all of them were ambitious to join the Trentini production, realizing that it would be the most noteworthy feature of the musical season. It can be promised, then, that the beauty chorus will live up to its name.

In spite of the talent and money that have been lavished on this production, there will be no advance in price for this engagement, and popular prices will prevail at the Wednesday matinees, with the best seats at \$1.50. Mail orders will be filled to the order of their receipt.

"A PAIR OF SIXES"

In spite of the talent and money that have been lavished on this production, there will be no advance in price for this engagement, and popular prices will prevail at the Wednesday matinees, with the best seats at \$1.50. Mail orders will be filled to the order of their receipt.

It is safe to say that "A Pair of Sixes" which is now in its third week

at the Wilbur Theatre, Boston, has scored the biggest success of any play that has been seen in the Hub city for many years. This seems to be the unanimous verdict of all the Boston critics as well as the large audiences that have been in attendance at every performance since the beginning of the engagement.

There is a full column of praise in the Boston Globe review of "A Pair of Sixes" and every other newspaper in Boston did the same. This was easily a repetition of the play's success in New York, where it ran for eight months, and Chicago, where it ran for 22 weeks.

The great cast appearing in "A Pair of Sixes" is composed of such comedy stars as Frank McIntyre, Fritz W. Burns, Sam R. Hardy, Ozie Waldron, Maude Bharne and other favorites. Matinee days at the Wilbur are Wednesday and Saturday.

THE DIET OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Interesting Paper Presented by Mrs. Garrett at the Mothers' Club.

The Mother's Club connected with the Universalist church met in the vestry of the church at 3:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon with a good number of ladies present. Mrs. Freeman R. Garrett presented a very interesting paper on "The Diet of Young Children." A social hour followed and refreshments of hot chocolate and fancy wafers were served. Mrs. Albert H. Entwistle and Mrs. George D. Whittier acting as hostesses.

AMERICAN CHARITY HAS SAVED BELGIUM

New York, Jan. 14--American charity has saved Belgium from starvation. So declared Ethelbert Wattie, American consul-general at Brussels, home today on leave of absence from his post.

"When the first American relief ship arrived," Mr. Wattie said, "there had less than three days' food supply."

The distribution of American supplies has been handled with skill and dispatch. With the exception of possibly some outlying villages, the distressed Belgians are now assured two meals each day. The work has been extended to all parts of the war-torn country.

"Belgians are highly appreciative of American succor."

"To the best of my knowledge there has been no interference with the distribution of relief by the German military authorities. Shortly before leaving Brussels I was informed by Henry A. Johnson, the American consul at Ghent, that the German authorities had made prompt restitution for American food and supplies that had been inadvertently consumed by German officers and men quartered in Belgian homes."

"Brussels is quiet and orderly. All automobiles have been confiscated, with the exception of the one belonging to me and the maestres used by consular representatives of other neutral nations."

Mr. Wattie will spend a brief vacation in Philadelphia after visiting Washington and making a personal report to Secretary Bryan.

MONTREAL TO BUILD TWENTY SUBMARINES

Montreal, Jan. 14--A fleet of submarines for the British navy is under construction at Montreal. An order for twenty under water craft of the English design has been placed with the Canadian Vickers Company, of Montreal, and work has been started on ten of the craft.

The company is a branch of the English shipbuilding firm, Vickers, Sons & Maxim, of England, which built the first dreadnaught and many other powerful vessels for the Admiralty. They commenced the construction here of a floating dock and a shipyard five years ago. The dock has been in commission for some time, but the yard is just being completed. It is one feature which is found in no other shipyard in the world. This is an immense shed of steel and glass, large enough to permit two first class cruisers to be built simultaneously.

The building shed was thought to be necessary if construction work upon ships was to be carried on during the severe weather experienced in Montreal in winter.

The shed affords room for the construction of ten submarines simultaneously.

Proposals for Storehouses--Fort Constitution, S. H., Jan. 11, 1915. Sealed proposals for constructing storehouses here for use of Militia Coast Artillery will be received until 12 M., Feb. 15, 1915, in the office of the Comptroller of Public Works. Envelopes containing proposals should be addressed "Proposals for construction of storehouses" and addressed "Coast Defense Commander," Boston, Mass., 15, 16, 18, Feb. 12, 13.

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NAVAL BILL LARGEST FOR YEARS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—The naval budget this year, as framed today by the House Committee on Naval Affairs, is the largest in the history of the country. Its total is \$148,500,000. Besides embodying legislative provisions for the creation of a naval reserve, a bureau of naval strategy, increasing the number of officers of the Marine Corps and making naval appropriations for aerostats, the bill provides these authorizations for the increase of the navy:

Two battle ships to cost approximately \$15,000,000 each.

Six or seven pe cost \$25,000 each.

Six or eight submarines to cost \$50,000 each.

One submarine (fleet) to cost \$1,500,000.

One cruiser to cost \$1,150,000.

One transport to cost \$1,000,000.

One hospital ship to cost \$2,500,000.

These vessels will cost approximately \$70,500,000. The Naval bill does not make appropriations for all these, but merely authorizations.

Mr. Gustavus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, asked for two battle ships, six destroyers, eight submarines, one cruiser and one gunboat.

Representative Lemuel P. Padgett, of Tennessee, chairman of the committee, was authorized to report the bill to the House. This will be done later in the week. On account of the numerous appropriation bills which are ahead of the naval bill, consideration of the measure will not begin for several weeks.

The increase in the tonnage programme over the budget of last year

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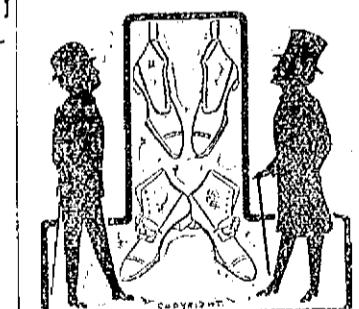
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was regarded as notable. It is the result of the popular demand throughout the country for an adequate navy.

Votes for Many Submarines

On account of the peculiar conditions within the committee it was impossible to obtain an increase in the number of battle ships and destroyers authorized. The popular agitation for submarines, due to their activity in the European war, had its natural result.

Sixteen submarines at a cost not to exceed \$50,000 each were authorized, instead of the eight asked for by Secretary Daniels. These, of course, are not of the coast defence type, but are capable of going anywhere and operating with the fleet at sea. Before the committee authorized the construction of a special seagoing fleet submarine, which when constructed will be the largest submarine in the world, it will cost \$1,500,000 and is designed to operate in the ocean independently of other craft if necessary.

An amendment by Representative Frederick A. Belton, of Illinois, to substitute eight destroyers instead of six, was recommended by Mr. Daniels, there was a tie vote, 10 to 10. Representative E. R. Baldwin, of Ohio, was absent. He had authorized Representative Baldwin Pearson Hobson to vote a proxy for him. Representative Walter L. Hensley, of Missouri, objected to the proxy arrangement, and it was not allowed. Mr. Baldwin was said to be favorable to eight destroyers and if Mr. Hobson had been allowed to vote this proxy the motion would have carried.

The same situation existed on a motion by Representative Thomas S. Taylor, of Pennsylvania, for a submarine tender, at a cost of \$1,100,000. Mr. Taylor's motion was lost by a tie vote. The committee had been greatly impressed by the testimony of Lieutenant Commander Yates Stirling, Jr., U. S. N., commander of the submarine *Goliath*, concerning the necessity of a mother ship for submarines.

The four members of the committee who voted for four battle ships and also for three battle ships were Messrs. Hobson, Taylor, Stephens and Lee.

The four members who voted in favor of motions for no battle ships and one battleship were Messrs. Hensley, Witkegian, Baldwin and Gray.

Failed to Get Scout Cruisers. Mr. Hobson attempted to induce the committee to vote for scout cruisers. He failed as the members of the committee said they were convinced the development of aeroplanes and the wireless would soon make scout cruises useless or unimportant.

A lively contest is looked for when the bill reaches the floor of the House Mr. Hobson will not only move to increase the enlisted personnel of the navy but he will ask for more battleships.

Representative William D. Stephens of California notified the committee that he deserved the right to vote for further increases on the floor. Mr. Padgett was authorized to insert later an item appropriating \$20,000 for a building slip on the Pacific coast, probably at the Puget Sound yard.

Mr. Stevens succeeded in getting a provision inserted in the bill to assure the building of half the submarines on the Pacific coast.

TOWN MAY GO TO SEA

Sea Bright, N. J., Jan. 14.—A few more mornings like this and there will be no Sea Bright. A higher tide than has ever racked this resort before swept almost uninhabited through the village streets, wrecking cottages already weakened by previous inundations and sweeping out to sea thousands of cubic yards of solid earth. Near Galilee the ocean has eaten its way through the earth well towards the Shrewsbury river. The ocean however, that skirted the shore, has been bitten through and for a space is interrupted by a new-made inlet. The new bulkhead installed to keep back the ocean after last year's disastrous tides was crumpled and swept out to sea today. Eight by four inch timbers were broken and split by the waves. Two more cottages were swept from their foundations by the tide. Numerous others appeared to be on the point of collapsing. The wind held strong from the east, presaging more destruction with the next high tide today.

WHEAT MAKES NEW HIGH PRICE RECORD

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Grabbing up of spring wheat by exporters swept the wheat market today to a new high record war level of prices. May wheat easily reached \$1.42 1-8 a bushel, thus surpassing the former tip-top quotation, \$1.41 3-4, which was reached Jan. 8, before the bulls had been intimidated by rumors that the Dardanelles would quickly be forced and that an attack by Italy on Turkey would hasten the end of the war. Today's advance was accompanied by reports that the Pacific coast was outbuilding Minneapolis for wheat in North Dakota and that the Pacific coast crop of 1914 had been entirely disposed of. The upturn which broke the record here, however, was not accomplished until after there had been heavy profit taking sales by dealers whose motto appeared to be "Safety first."

NAVAL NOTES

Vessel Movements

The Caesar has arrived at San Francisco.

The South Dakota at Tiburon.

The West Virginia at Bremerton.

The Sibyl at Washington.

The Farragut has been assigned to duty with the San Pedro division of the California naval militia.

The Oregon has been detached from duty with the Pacific reserve fleet, and has been ordered to proceed from Bremerton to San Diego via San Francisco.

The South Dakota now at San Francisco ordered to Bremerton.

The Dixie now at Boston, ordered to stop at Newport en route South.

The Blakely and Morris, now at Newport, ordered to the New York yard for docking.

The Neptune will leave Hampton Roads for Guantanamo with cargo of coal about the 20th instant.

Naval Orders

Brig. Admiral R. T. Hall, commissioned.

Jr. Lieut. C. McCarley, to naval station, New Orleans.

Ensign H. J. Rense the Machias to the Dixie.

Ensign L. J. Jordan the Georgia to the Dixie.

Paymaster C. Morris, the Montana to the Washington.

Machinist C. H. Baldwin, the Florida to New York hospital.

Chief Boatswain, P. Muller, Portsmouth, N. H., yard, Feb. 1, to the Chester.

BOWLING

Elks Alleys

The Portsmuters defeated the Porters at the Elks alleys on Thursday evening of the Elks' alleys by a good margin. Foley was high with 269. The scores:

Portsmuter

Tim Foley	86	90	93—269
Bert Connors	78	82	76—236
Elsie ...	93	92	32—267
Tim Connors	84	76	80—246
P. Regan	89	72	72—233
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Porter

Cou. Regan	65	90	71—226
D. Leary	82	70	90—212
Thus. Connors	58	50	85—223
J. J. Regan	64	65	83—212
T. Regan	75	86	81—242

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The game which was to be rolled this evening between the Eldredge Brewing Co. and the Portsmouth Brewing Co., has been postponed until a later date.

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LAWS AND CHARACTER

Mr. Oliver Herford has a genius for turning staid problems into merry wisdom and bending experience to the joy as well as the instruction of the race. In this country, where many of us are so intent on educating ourselves that we cannot keep our hands off other people and are always trying to impose our wisdom on them, the philosopher who touches experience with a light hand and refrains from oppressing his fellows even in the interests of virtue adds to the joy of living, but goes largely unrewarded.

Life is certainly not a playground; but neither is it a penitentiary. If some people are "too much at ease in Zion," many people have such a genius for making others uncomfortable that they are open to the suspicion of adding to the discomfort of the stool of penitence for the pleasure of it. To make virtue more difficult than it is, is neither wise nor helpful; and it must not be forgotten that the real object of bringing the sinner to repentance is his deliverance from evil, not the pleasure of seeing him in sackcloth and ashes. The fatted calf was killed for the prodigal; there was so much pleasure in getting him back that his wandering was remembered only by himself. Putting thorns in the path of the returning sinner is itself sin, often of ignorance, but sometimes of satisfaction in the humiliation of a fellow-sinner who has gone further in the wrong way than some of the rest of us.

The fight against evil is one of the chief occupations of the world, but there is a choice of methods. Some evils can be overcome by law, and at this moment many people seem to believe that the salvation of men is merely a matter of passing laws. As a result the country writes about twenty-five thousand laws a year, and is the greatest lawbreaker in the world! And the reason for this curious contradiction is obvious: our laws are far in advance of our character! We are trying to do by statute many things which can be done only by moral education.—The Outlook.

LOCAL DASHES

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The local police had a quiet time last evening.

General Tom Thumb is at the Portsmouth Theatre tonight.

Neil O'Brien's show was what is known as "some" show.

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1915 Chevrolets \$750 to \$1020; now at 61 Bow street, Charles E. Woods.

Skates sharpened, scissors, knives, and all edge tools sharpened; saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, and razors honed and rehoned at Horner's, 32 Daniel street.

The first annual ball given under the auspices of the Socialist Party, and the New Band, to be held in Freeman's Hall, Tuesday, January 19, Concert 8 to 9. Dancing until 12 o'clock. All cordially invited.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest A. Clough of 201 State street, a daughter on January 13th.

Scenic Temple
CRAN & McDONOUGH PROPRIETORS

For Friday and Saturday

"The Open Shutters"—Gold Seal

is a four reel adaption of one of

Mrs. Clara Louise Burnham's books.

The story in brief is of the great

change that comes over the lives of

a few narrow minded people, by allowing themselves to "think right".

Instead of answering the first impulse of irritating circumstances which later on results in final happiness on all sides after the misunderstandings have passed.

"Million Dollar Mystery"—Sixteenth episode.

"Drawn Into the Quick-Sands", two reels. Featuring Florence LaBadie and James Cagin in the greatest serial ever filmed.

"Mutual Weekly of Current Events"

A film newspaper showing the latest pictures from the seat of war and many other interesting subjects.

"Who Shot Bud Walton?"—Reliance, two reels.

Is a stirring drama of the West, abounding in thrilling situations.

"The Fatal Bumping"—Keystone comedy.

Special Saturday Matinee—A prize to the Boy and Girl under 12 years old holding the lucky ticketa.

Coming Monday and Tuesday: "Troy of Hearts", 13th episode, 2 reels; "Let Us Have Peace", Rex, 2 reels; "The Barrier of Flames", Thanhouser, 2 reels; "On the Ledge", Reliance, 2 reels; "His Second Childhood", Keystone.

PERSONALS

R. W. Phelan is confined to his home by illness.

H. Fisher Eldredge and family are passing a few days in Boston.

Mrs. Frederick Gardner is the guest of friends at Rye today.

Mrs. C. E. Hoyt of Vaughan street was a Boston visitor on Thursday.

Dr. E. B. Eastman is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism.

C. R. Woodward gave a box party at the Neil O'Brien Minstrels to several friends.

Mrs. J. J. Goodwin is so far improved as to be able to sit up an hour on Thursday.

Mrs. Louis Slosberg and daughter, of Market street, are the guests of relatives in New York city.

Miss Gertrude Beyer teacher at the Cedar street school is restricted to her residence with pneumonia.

Mrs. Byron Philbrick of North Hampton was the recent guest of Miss May Philbrick of Lincoln avenue.

Ex-Mayor Tindley, of Beverly was in Portsmouth Thursday, the guest of Mr. Al. Young, at the Rocking chair.

Mrs. Mac Kenney who has been at the hospital for an operation for appendicitis was removed to her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Charles P. Hussey has returned from attending the annual convention of the Maine Optometrists which was held at Portland on Thursday.

Mr. Robert Gould of Boston has returned home after enjoying several days in this city as the guest of his cousin, Mrs. William Cogan of Kingston street.

Mrs. Dorothy Thayer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Thayer, is at the Corey Hill Hospital, Boston, for treatment. She will not be able to resume her studies at Smith college for several weeks.

Miss Anna Remick of Kittery will be reading at the North church chapel on Middle street on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Portsmouth Equal Suffrage League. Mrs. Mary I. Wood is expected to speak. Tea will be served. The public is invited.

OBITUARY

Cornelius Murphy

Cornelius Murphy passed away at the home of Mr. John Leary on Clinton street, Thursday afternoon after a long illness of dropsy. He is survived by one son, Patrick of this city, and also two sisters and two brothers in Ireland.

Rear the Want Ads.

Regular Dinner
35cCRYSTAL CAFE
23 LADD STREET.

Saturday—11:30 to 2:00

Vegetable Soup
Breaded Pork Chops, Tomato Sauce
Beef Steak, Onions
Mashed or Boiled Potatoes
String Beans, Green Peas
Waldorf Salad
Pies, Coffee, Tea, Milk
HOT BROWN BREAD AND BEANS SATURDAY NIGHT

CITY COUNCIL RE-ELECT
THE OLD OFFICERS

Three Exceptions Dr. J. H. Neal Succeeds Dr. Johnson in the Board of Health--Annual Report Made

At a meeting of the Mayor and Council on Thursday evening the city offices for the year were distributed and with three exceptions they were returned to their present holders. The exceptions were City Collector which went to Jeremiah R. Waldron, as the present collector Mr. Peyster would not accept another term. Dr. J. H. Neal replaces Dr. C. E. Johnston as City Physician and H. I. Caswell succeeds John H. Tilton Jr., as Sealer of Weights and Measures. All of the offices were filled with the exception of the member of the Board of Health and there was no explanation why this was not filled.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 by Mayor Yeaton with all of the members present and Mayor Yeaton announced his committees which were confirmed.

They were, Finance, Bennett, Duncan and Bothwick.

Fire department, Duncan, Hell and Smart.

Lands and buildings, Bothwick, Hell and Smart.

Printing, Liberson, Berry and Sullivan.

Public Library, Berry, Smart and Bennett.

Street lights, Bothwick, Duncan and Bennett.

Accounts, Liberson, Sullivan, Hell, Second reading, Dowdell, Smart and Berry.

Claims, Smart, Bothwick and Dowdell.

Electoral, Hell, Liberson and Berry.

Engrossing bills, Smart, Sullivan and Liberson.

The following annual reports were accepted and ordered printed: Chief Engineer Fire Department, Board of Public Works, Board of Health, Sanitary Inspector and City Physician.

The following officers were elected: City Physician, Dr. J. H. Neal, Chief Engineer Fire Department, William F. Woods.

First assistant, Herbert C. Wallace and second assistant, J. M. Varrell.

City Messenger, Elmer B. Clark.

City treasurer, John C. Bachelder.

Collector of taxes, Walter H. Page.

City Auditor, George J. Murray.

City Collector, Jeremiah R. Waldron.

Overseer of the Poor, Charles H. Colbath.

City Inspector, Edwin C. Hopeworth.

Inspector of Wires, William M. Ballard.

Supt. of Burying Grounds, James P. Griffin.

Supt. of Plumbing, Ernest L. Bogart.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Harry I. Caswell.

Harbor Master, Sherley B. Davis.

Pence viewers, E. N. McNabb, C.

W. Humphries and Calvin Page.

Extra large agate kettle free with our 50c Tea. See them in our window.

For quality—Champlain canned corn,

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can't be beat! Tel. 177 and 347M.

Buy flour now! Don't wait till we

shall be forced to sell for \$10 a barrel.

Extra good value brooms, 35c; sale

of cooking chocolate, 3½ lb. worth 40c;

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Include a package of Lux in your

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AND BE SWEPT OFF YOUR FEET WITH SHEER BARGAIN JOY. THRILLING LADIES' AND MISSES' APPAREL SURPRISES ON

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OUR ENTIRE STOCK TO GO IN THE MARVELLOUSLY SHORT SPACE OF TEN DAYS—SIX MONTHS' OF ORDINARY BUSINESS IN LESS THAN TWO WEEKS. TOMORROW IS THE FIRST SATURDAY OF OUR BIG SALE AND IT WILL BE A HUMMER. OUR SALE WON'T RUN FOR ELEVEN OR TWELVE DAYS, BUT WILL POSITIVELY CLOSE AT THE END OF TEN DAYS. NEVER HAVE PRICES ON LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS, COATS, WAISTS, SKIRTS, PETTICOATS, MILLINERY, WHITE GOODS AND UNDERWEAR BEEN SO LOW.

500 More
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